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In re application of: : Date: December 5, 2003  
STOCKSTAD :  
Serial No.: 10/081,821 : Group Art Unit: 2819  
Filed: February 20, 2002 : Examiner: Don P. Le

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING OUTPUT  
IMPEDANCE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2003 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the remarks presented hereinafter, and the corrected terminal disclaimer presented herewith, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

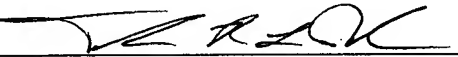
Claims 1-36 remain in the subject patent application. No amendments have been made herein.

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